

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1998

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	159	44.7	12.6	13.2	6.9	11.9	10.7
Managerial and professional specialty	12	58.3	33.3	--	--	--	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Professional specialty	9	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	5	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
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Technical, sales, and administrative support	13	30.8	61.5	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	7	--	71.4	--	--	--	--
Sales workers, retail and personal services	5	--	60.0	--	--	--	--
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	5	--	60.0	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous administrative support	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations	14	50.0	28.6	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations	7	42.9	42.9	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, including supervisors	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Guards, including supervisors	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Guards and police, except public service	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Service occupations, except protective and household	7	57.1	--	--	--	--	--
Personal service occupations	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Guides	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	9	55.6	--	--	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farm occupations, except managerial	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farm workers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	25	24.0	--	12.0	20.0	28.0	16.0
Construction trades	12	25.0	--	--	25.0	33.3	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	11	27.3	--	--	--	36.4	--
Extractive occupations	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drillers, oil wells	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	83	50.6	3.6	16.9	7.2	7.2	14.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13	23.1	--	23.1	23.1	--	23.1
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	6	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Machine operators, assorted materials	6	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0
Welders and cutters	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	52	61.5	--	9.6	--	5.8	17.3
Motor vehicle operators	27	85.2	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1998 - Continued

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Truck drivers	25	88.0	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles	6	83.3	--	--	--	--	--
Water transportation occupations	6	83.3	--	--	--	--	--
Sailors and deckhands	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	19	21.1	--	15.8	--	--	47.4
Hoist and winch operators	8	--	--	--	--	--	75.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	18	38.9	--	33.3	--	--	--
Construction laborers	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Freight, stock, and material handlers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laborers, except construction	7	--	--	57.1	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

⁴ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries